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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Ralph B. Bemis

TOWN CLERK
Edwin Heald

TOWN TREASURER
Dorothy Louma

SELECTMEN

J. Edward Mattila	Term expires 1958
Lawrence Rathburn	Term expires 1959
Warren Thayer	Term expires 1960

TAX COLLECTOR
Ralph B. Bemis

HIGHWAY AGENT
Ralph Clark

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS

Guy W. Thayer	Helen Spaulding	Elaine J. House

HEALTH OFFICER
William F. Bemis

CONSTABLE
Leo P. Dion

POLICE

Leo P. Dion	Frank M. Bates, Jr.
James A. Sibley	Sterling E. Chamberlain

CEMETERY AGENT
Ernest W. Chamberlain

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Guy W. Thayer	Term expires 1958
John N. Clark	Term expires 1959
John J. Colony, Jr.	Term expires 1960

ELECTION OFFICERS

Reta Rathburn
Jennie Main
Virginia Bates
Dorothy Louma

FIRE WARDS

John J. Colony, Jr.
Robert A. Walker
Leonder St. Peter
Leo P. Dion
Ralph J. Clark
Justin B. Chamberlain
James A. Sibley

FIRE CHIEF

Leander St. Peter

Assistant Chief
Justin B. Chamberlain

CHIEF FOREST WARDEN

Leander St. Peter

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Leo P. Dion
Ralph B. Bemis
Ralph J. Clark
Clifton E. Richardson
John J. Colony, Jr.
John T. Marnell
Frederick L. Sundstrom

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Harold Pope
William P. House

FENCE VIEWERS

Harold Pope
Ralph B. Bemis

HARRISVILLE BEACH COMMITTEE

Harold Pope
Mrs. John J. Colony, Jr.
Dr. George Stewart
Arthur Wikman
John T. Marnell

OVERSEER OF POOR

Ruth Pope

CHESHAM BEACH COMMITTEE

Mary Upton
Virginia Bates
John A. Oja

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Louise B. Bergeron — Term expires 1958
Guy W. Thayer — Term expires 1959
Georgia Colburn — Term expires 1960

STATE AUDITORS

Edgar O. Pesquera
Auditor

Lawrence M. Beam
Accountant

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

John N. Clark

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Harrisville in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Wells Memorial School in said Harrisville on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To determine and appoint the salaries of Town Officers and fix the compensation of any other agent of the town.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $325.00 as its fair share of the operating cost of the Elliot Community Hospital.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to continue widening and improving the McVeigh Road.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five dollars ($75.00) to cover expenses of Halloween party for the children of the town.

7. To see if the Town will purchase from Richard Upton a right of way twenty (20) feet in width extending southwesterly from the old Harrisville Road to Russell Reservoir and to pay for the same from funds received by the town from the sale of lots on Russell Reservoir.

8. To see if the Town may use monies received from the sale of lots on Russell Reservoir to construct a road over the twenty (20) foot right of way to be purchased from Richard Upton.

9. To see if the Town may use monies received from sale of lots on Russell Reservoir to extend the existing Town road from Lot No. 4 on Russell Reservoir to Lot No. 17.

10. To see if the Town shall refund to the purchasers the monies received by the town from the sale in 1957 of the lots on Russell Reservoir.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fitteen Hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to be placed in a sinking fund for the replacement of road equipment under provision of the Capital Reserve Act of 1943, chapter 160 as amended.

12. To see if the Town will vote to have a street light installed at Mud Pond in front of the John W. St. Peter House.

13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue to have the highway department plow private drive ways.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise Five Hundred Sixty-One dollars and Seventy-One cents ($561.71) if the state will contribute Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Four dollars and Seventy-Two Cents ($3,744.72) for T. R. A. Work.

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding Eighty Six Hundred dollars ($8,600.00) for the purpose of completing improvements to the Eastview road approximately one mile, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 83, Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 31, Laws of 1953 and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest there on, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interest of the Town.

16. To see if the Town will vote to have the highway department move the Stone Water Trough at Bennetts Four Corners to the Spring at Childs Bog. (By petition).

17. To see if the Town will vote to restore Four Hundred dollars ($400.00) to the Harrisville Beach Committee Funds, held in Trust by the Trustees of the Town by vote of Town meeting. The request being made because the Beach Committee voted to expend only Fifteen Hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for road improvements but were charged with and paid Nineteen Hundred dollars ($1,900.00).

18. To hear reports of Agents, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating there to.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town treasurer to borrow money on credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty seven.

J. Edward Mattila
Laurence W. Rathburn
Warren Thayer
Selectmen of Harrisville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. Edward Mattila
Laurence W. Rathburn
Warren Thayer
Selectmen of Harrisville

Polls will be opened at one p. m. and not closed before seven p.m.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1957

Moderator, Ralph B. Bemis called the meeting to order at 3.07 p. m. Warrant read by the Moderator and the polls opened for voting by the Australian Ballot. Ballot Clerks appointed by the Moderator. Dorothy Luoma and Virginia Bates, Assistants in marking Jennie Main and Rita Rathburn.

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Police Officers: Leo P. Dion, qualified; James A. Sibley, qualified; Frank M. Bates Jr.; Sterling E. Chamberlain.

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years: John J. Colony, Jr.

Fire Wards: John J. Colony Jr., Robert A. Walker, Leonder J. St. Peter, Leo P. Dion, Ralph J. Clark, and Justin B. Chamberlain, James A. Sibley.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Harold W. Pope and Wm. P. House, qualified.

Fence Viewers: Harold W. Pope and Ralph B. Bemis.

Harrisville and Chesham Christmas Tree Committee: Harrisville and Chesham Fire Departments.

Harrisville Beach Committee: Laid on the table to be taken up under Art. 11.

Chesham Beach Committee: Mary Upton, Virginia Bates, and John A. Oja.

Library Trustee for three years: Georgia Colburn.

Art. 2. Voted to lay articles 2, 6, 7 and 8 on the table till after supper.

Art. 3. To determine and appoint the salaries of Town Officers and fix the compensation of any other agent of the town.

Voted to raise the Tax Collectors salary $200.00.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the $200.00 received from the Bernard F. Bemis Est., for the care of the Bernard F. Bemis Cemetery lot. Voted to accept and so declared.

Art 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept $100 received from the Bernard F. Bemis Est., for the care of the Elmer Starkey Cemetery lot. Voted to accept and so declared.

Art. 9. To hear the reports of Agents, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating there to. Voted to accept all the reports as printed and so declared.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes. Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Recessed for supper at 6:15 p. m.

Art. 2. Taken from the table. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Motion made to accept the budget as printed. Amended to add $200 to the town officers' salaries. Amended to take $500 from the General Expense account of the Highway Department. Amended that any unexpended balance of the Fire Department be placed in a Trust Fund to be used to repair the Fire Department building. Voted to accept as amended and so declared.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 as its fair share of the operating cost of the Elliot Community Hospital. Voted to raise and appropriate $300 for the Elliot Community Hospital.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $600 for two mobile radio units for the Fire Department. Motion made to buy one unit. Amended to buy two (2) units for $600. Voted to accept as amended and so declared.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000.) to widen and improve the McVeigh Road. Standing vote Yes 37, No 29. Vote in the affirmative and so declared.

Art. 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. Report of the Harrisville Beach Committee read by John Marnell. Motion made to have the same Beach Committee for Harrisville as last year: Harold W. Pope, Dr. George Stewart, Mrs. John J. Colony Jr., Arthur Wikman and John T. Marnell. Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Motion made and seconded to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Tramp House. Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Motion made and seconded to have a completely written report of the Harrisville Beach Committee printed in the Town Report. Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Motion made and seconded to have a completely written report of the Chesham Beach Committee printed in the Town Report. Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Motion made and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Town owned land around Russell Reservoir. Vote in affirmative and so declared. Motion made and seconded that the Selectmen locate and sell if they so desire a lot of land known as the Lelbia Stevens land. Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Motion made and seconded that the Town buy a box wing for the Town Truck and $585 be taken from the reserve fund. Motion lost and so declared. Motion made and seconded that it be stated in the Town Warrant a definite time the polls are to be open. Amendment that the polls be opened at 1 p. m. and not closed before 7 p. m. Voted to accept as amended and so declared.

Motion made and seconded that May 25th be set aside as clean-up day. Amendment to have a committee of John Marnell, Herman Gilman, Rita Rathburn, Virginia Bates and

Richard Upton. Voted to accept as amended and so declared.

Motion made and seconded to give a vote of thanks to the Selectmen for the Town Reports. Vote in the affirmative and so declared.

Motion made and seconded to have the same Old Home Day Committee as last year: Warren Thayer, Mary Clark, Richard Upton and Rita Rathburn. Vote in the affirmative and so declared.

Motion made and seconded to change the location of the Christmas Tree in Harrisville to Chapel Square. Vote in the affirmative and so declared.

Motion made and seconded to recess. Vote in the affirmative and so declared.

Motion made and seconded to close the polls at 8:05 p. m. Vote in the affirmative and so declared.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. So Voted.

The following were elected to Town Offices:

Selectman for three years:
Warren G. Thayer, 90 votes, declared elected.
Ony W. Lampman, 89 votes.

Town Clerk for one year:
Edwin T. Heald, 125 votes, declared elected.
Eileen Cordner, 52 votes.

Town Treasurer for one year:
Dorothy E. Luoma, 169 votes, declared elected.
Mary Saara, 1 vote.

Road Agent for one year:
Ralph J. Clark, 102 votes, declared elected.
Arthur W. Wikman, 49 votes.
Albert S. Seaver, 18 votes.
James D. Sibley, 7 votes.

Cemetery Agent for one year:
Ernest W. Chamberlain, 120 votes, declared elected.
Francis F. Parker, 52 votes.

Constable for one year:
Leo P. Dion, 130 votes, declared elected.
Philip Trudelle, 9 votes.
James A. Sibley, 3 votes.
Herman Gilman, 2 votes.
Francis Parker, 2 votes.
Frank Bates Jr., 2 votes.
Sterling Chamberlain, 1 vote.
Jack Saari, 1 vote.
Peter Keough, 1 vote.
Warren Thayer, 1 vote.
Walter Mackey, 1 vote.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN T. HEALD
Town Clerk

HARRISVILLE-1957

The weather being important to industry as well as our way of life we can note that on January 14 and 18 the temperature was reported around 28 to 30 degrees below zero. Then on January 21 and 22 the thermometer rose to 32 and 40 degrees causing ice to melt off the roofs. We do enjoy eccentric weather.

In January our telephone switchboard was changed to the Dial System for around 186 subscribers.

On March 30th the Chesham Post Office was closed and Mrs. Mary Bemis was retired after 51 years of postal service.

April 22 was New Hampshire's own Fast Day which the General Court designated as official in 1899.

On April 26 a fire burned over 25 acres of woods owned by Mrs. Charles Laine and the Herman Gilmans. The men volunteers worked courageously and the women brought much food, coffee, and water to the men on this blustery day. Yes, we will all work together in an emergency.

April 29. On this day all the Shad Bushes seemed to blossom.

June 20. We shivered in 53 degree temperature which was 34 degrees lower than yesterday's maximum of 87 degrees ending a five day heat wave. This was the day lightning struck the high chimney over the original wood-burning mill boiler house built about 140 years ago.

August 31. The Selectmen sold at auction the 100 year old Harrisville School Building and land on the hill in back of St. Dennis Church. They also sold 14 cottage lots on Russell Reservoir this same day.

September 25. We had the first frost of the season.

September 27. A lighted dial public telephone booth was installed in front of Pope's Harrisville Store.

October 4. Sputnik, the first Soviet satellite was successfully launched and watched by townspeople.

October 11. We picked flowers before the first freeze of the season.

Cheshire Mills had slow business this year and many found employment elsewhere.

A beach house was built and improvements made on the Harrisville Beach during the summer and many enjoyed the facilities.

The Cub Scouts and P. T. A. were active during the year.

What everyone was talking about this year: the effect of cigarettes on cancer, tranquilizers, Khrushchev, social security, segregation, the Supreme Court, peace in the nuclear age, and progress.

HELEN H. SPAULDING
Scribe

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$10,264 55	$9,107 33	$9,107 33
Railroad Tax	57 50		
Savings Bank Tax	165 65	155 53	155 53
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	94 25	101 75	101 75
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	1,330 94	465 83	465 83
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200 00	198 05	200 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		14 00	15 00
Interest Rec'd on Taxes & Deposits	200 00	355 63	200 00
Income from Trust Funds	125 00	142 31	125 00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equipment	150 00	421 00	150 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,600 00	2,545 80	2,400 00
Sale of Town Property		5,332 55	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	400 00	274 00	400 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10 00	10 00	10 00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES	$15,597 89	$19,123 78	$13,330 44
Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes			69,418 46
Total Revenues			$82,748 90

Purposes of Expenditures	Approp's Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,900 00	$1,776 68	$1,900 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,325 00	1,402 56	1,325 00
Election & Registration Expenses	75 00	58 22	150 00
Expenses Town Hall & other Town Buildings	250 00	181 34	300 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	300 00	418 91	350 00
Fire Department	2,000 00	2,801 52	2,000 00
Insurance	1,100 00	925 77	1,200 00
Health:			
Health Dept., includ. hospitals	375 00	357 66	75 00
Vital Statistics	20 00	20 50	20 00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	200 00	155 22	250 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	12,000 00	9,271 96	12,000 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000 00	3,894 81	5,000 00
Street Lighting	1,650 00	1,636 74	1,650 00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	2,500 00	2,772 10	3,000 00
Town Road Aid	461 09	459 53	
Libraries	300 00	300 00	300 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200 00	59 20	200 00
Old Age Assistance	300 00	466 63	500 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vet. As.	150 00		150 00
Recreation:			
Parks & playground	50 00	50 00	50 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	750 00	862 28	750 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Approp's Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses	100 00	139 49	150 00
Advertising & Regional As.	131 00	131 00	127 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	500 00	382 70	400 00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	400 00	251 35	150 00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	1,000 00	1,101 59	
New Equipment	600 00	600 00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	4,832 69	4,832 69	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,500 00	1,500 00	
County Taxes	4,350 90	4,350 90	4,350 90
School Taxes	42,701 00	36,527 00	46,401 00
Total Expenditures	$87,021 68	$77,688 35	$82,748 90

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

Title of Appropriations	Liabilities Forwarded From 1956	Appropriations 1957	Receipts and Reimb.	Transfers	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balances Unexpended	Balances Overdraft	Liabilities Forwarded to 1958
Town Officers' Salaries		$1,900 00			$1,900 00	$1,776 68	$123 32		
Town Officers' Expenses		1,325 00			1,325 00	1,402 56		$77 56	
Election and Registration		75 00			75 00	58 22	16 78		
Town Hall & Other Buildings		250 00			250 00	181 34			$68 66
Police Department		300 00	75 00		375 00	418 91		43 91	
Fire Department		2,000 00	416 07		2,416 07	2,801 52		385 45	
Health Dept. & Hospitals		375 00			375 00	357 66	17 34		
Town Dump		200 00			200 00	155 22	44 78		
Vital Statistics		20 00			20 00	20 50		50	
Town Road Aid		461 09		$-461 09					
Town Maintenance		17,000 00	317 50		17,317 50	13,166 77	3,350 73		800 00
New Construction—Roads		1,000 00			1,000 00	1,101 59		101 59	
General Exp. of Highway Dept.		2,500 00	103 50		2,603 50	2,772 10		168 60	
Insurance		1,100 00			1,100 00	925 77	174 23		
Street Lighting		1,650 00			1,650 00	1,636 74	13 26		
Libraries		600 00			600 00	300 00	300 00		
Old Age Assistance		300 00	205 83		505 83	466 63	39 20		
Town Poor		200 00			200 00	59 20	140 80		
Memorial Day & other Cele.		150 00			150 00		150 00		
Parks & Playgrounds		50 00			50 00	50 00			
Cemeteries		750 00	142 31		892 31	862 28	30 03		
Damages & Legal Expenses		100 00			100 00	139 49		39 49	
Advertising & Regional As.		131 00			131 00	131 00			
Payment on Principal		4,832 69	(a)3,040 47	+461 09	8,334 25	8,332 69	1 56		

Payment of Interest		900 00			900 00	634 05	265 95	
County Tax		4,350 90			4,350 90	4,350 90		
School Tax	17,427 00	42,701 00			60,128 00	36,527 00		23,601 00
Capital Reserve Fund Payment		1,500 00			1,500 00	1,500 00		
Overlay—Abatements & Disc.		353 52			353 52	211 13	142 39	
Highways & Beach—Town Construction	2,346 57				2,346 57	2,345 70	1 17	
New Trust Funds, 1956, Perpetual Care	300 00				300 00	300 00		
Temporary Loans			30,000 00		30,000 00	30,000 00		
Bank Charge on 1956 Canc. Error						10 00		10 00
New Equipment-2 Way Radios	(b)					600 00		600 00
	$20,073 87	$87,075 20	$34,300 68		$141,449 75	$113,595 65	$4,811 54	$1,427 10	$24,469 66

(A) ¾State Aid Construction Reimbursement
(B) Voted at March 1957 Town Meeting.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	$1,017,015 00
Electric plants	122,000 00
Mill buildings, land & machinery	131,665 00
House trailers (2)	1,200 00
Stock in trade (4)	31,250 00
Boats and launches (3)	2,250 00
Horses (12)	1,050 00
Cows (17)	1,575 00
Sheep and goats (7)	125 00
Fowls (1930)	965 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks (9)	635 00
Portable mills	500 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	100 00
Total Valuation	$1,310,330 00

Total Valuation
(Exclusive of Veterans' Exemption)

Total Valuation	$1,275,710 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector	72,715 47
Average rate of taxation for all purposes	5 70
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	34,620 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	$1,900 00
Town officers' expenses	1,325 00
Elections & Registration expenses	75 00
Town Hall and other buildings	250 00
Police department	300 00
Fire department	2,000 00
Health dept. $75.00 Hospitals, $300.00	375 00
Town dump	200 00
Vital statistics	20 00
Town road aid	461 09
Town Maintenance—Summer	12,000 00
Town maintenance—Winter	5,000 00
New construction—McVeigh Road	1,000 00
General expense of highway dept.	2,500 00
Insurance	1,100 00
Street lighting	1,650 00
Libraries	300 00
Old Age assistance	600 00

Town poor	200 00
Old Home day	150 00
Parks & playground (Beaches)	50 00
Cemeteries	750 00
Damages & legal expenses	100 00
Advertising & regional association	131 00
Payment on principal of debt:	
Payloader	2,032 69
Highway equipment building	2,800 00
Interest	900 00
County tax	4,350 90
School tax	42,701 00
Capital Reserve fund	1,500 00
Total town and school appropriations	$86,721 68

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Interest and dividends tax		$9,107 33
Railroad tax		57 50
Savings Bank tax		165 65
Reimbursements a/c State & Federal lands		94 25
Revenue from yield tax sources		1,400 00
Motor vehicle permit fees		2,600 00
Dog licenses		200 00
Int. on taxes and income from trust funds		325 00
Total Revenue and Credits		$13,949 73
		$72,771 95
Plus overlay		353 52
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$73,125 47
Less 200 poll taxes	$400 00	
National Bank stock	10 00	
		$410 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$72,715 47

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property taxes	$72,715 47
Poll taxes	400 00
National Bank stock taxes	10 00
Total Taxes Committed	$73,125 47

EXHIBIT A-1 TOWN OF HARRISVILLE

Comparative Balance Sheets, Fiscal Years Ended Dec. 31, 1956 and 1957

ASSETS:	Dec. 31, 1956	Dec. 31, 1957
Cash on Hand:		
Treasurer	$14,607 62	$28,787 15
Capital Reserve Funds (Contra)	3,498 00	5,450 73
Accounts Due Town From State:		
Reimb. a/c yield tax loss	317 10	
Railroad tax	72 82	
Savings Bank tax	176 86	
	$566 78	
Unredeemed Taxes	2,272 20	1,305 85
Uncollected Taxes	8,897 03	11,988 04
Uncollected State Head Taxes	200 00	335 00
Total Assets	$30,041 63	$47,866 77
Net Debt	2,301 69	
Total Assets of Net Debt	$32,343 32	$47,866 77

LIABILITIES:	Dec. 31, 1956	Dec. 31, 1957
Accounts Levied by Town:		
Withholding & S. S. Taxes Payable		416 23
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Town construction	$2,346 87	
Town buildings		68 66
Town maintenance		800 00
Trustee of Trust Funds, cemeteries	300 00	
	$2,646 87	$868 66
School District Tax	17,427 00	23,601 00
Yield Tax Deposits		1,255 00
Due State of New Hampshire:		
State Head taxes, uncollected	185 00	300 00
State Head taxes collected not remitted	51 00	65 50
	$236 00	$365 50
2% Bond & Debt Tax	202 76	346 26
Capital Reserve Funds (Contra)	3,498 00	5,450 73

Long Terms Notes outstanding	8,332 69	
Total Liabilities	$32,343 32	$32,303 38
Surplus		15,563 39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	$32,343 32	$47,866 77

EXHIBIT A-2 TOWN OF HARRISVILLE

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition Fiscal Year

Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1956	$2,301 69	
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1957	15,563 39	
Change in financial condition		$17,865 08

Ananlysis of Change, Factors Affecting Decrease in Net Debt (Increase in Surplus)

Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	$9,948 62	
Long term notes paid	8,332 69	
		$18,281 31
Factors Affecting Increase in Net Debt (Decrease in Surplus)		
Increase in accounts payable		$416 23
Net change		$17,865 08

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, land and buildings	$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200 00
Police department, land & buildings	25 00
Equipment	150 00
Fire department, equipment	13,500 00
Highway department, land & buildings	12,500 00
Equipment	27,500 00
Materials and supplies	300 00
Schools, lands and buildings	70,000 00
Equipment	3,500 00
30a. Town Dump land	300 00
4a. Russell Reservoir land	500 00
	$131,625 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

From January 1, 1957 to January 1, 1958

10 Auto permits for 1956	$27 16
307 Auto permits for 1957	2,518 37
Filing fees	12 00
79 dog licenses 1957, less town clerk's fee	198 05
Total	$2,755 58
Paid to Treasurer:	
Car registrations	$2,545 80
Filing fees	12 00
Dog licenses	198 05
Total	$2,755 85
Less over payment to Treasurer	27
Total	$2,755 58

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1957

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property taxes	$72,715 48		
Poll taxes	428 00		
National Bank stock taxes	10 00		
Total Warrant		$73,153 48	
Yield taxes		2,062 65	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		359 10	
Poll taxes		6 00	
Interest collected		24 10	
Total Debits			$75,605 33

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:			
Property taxes		$62,609 51	
Poll taxes		320 00	
National Bank stock taxes		10 00	
Interest collected		24 10	
Yield taxes		465 83	
Abatements:			
Property taxes	$173 85		
Poll taxes	26 00		
		$199 85	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Property taxes		$10,291 22	
Poll taxes		88 00	
Yield taxes		1,596 82	
Total Credits			$75,605 33

FOR PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVY
Levy of 1956

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:			
Property taxes	$8,824 15		
Poll taxes	52 00		
Yield taxes	14 88		
		$8,891 03	
Added taxes during fiscal year:			
Property taxes	$134 64		
Poll taxes	6 00		
		$140 64	

Interest Collected during fiscal year:			
Ended Dec. 31, 1957	331 53		
Total Debits			$9,363 20

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31, 1957:			
Property taxes		$8,953 51	
Poll taxes		44 00	
Yield taxes		14 88	
Interest collected during year		331 53	
Abatements made during year:			
Property taxes		$5 28	
Poll taxes		6 00	
Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list—Poll taxes		8 00	
			$9,363 20

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
Levy of 1957

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original warrant	$1,440 00		
Added taxes	25 00		
Total commitment		$1,465 00	
Penalties collected		5 50	
Total Debits			$1,470 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head taxes		$1,110 00	
Penalties		5 50	
Abatements		55 00	
Uncollected Head taxes as per collector's list		300 00	
Total Credits			$1,470 50

For Previous Year's Levy
Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957	$185 00
Added taxes during 1957	15 00

Penalties collected during 1957	16 50	
Total Debits		$216 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1957:		
Head taxes	$165 00	
Penalties	16 50	
Abatements made during 1957	5 00	
Uncollected Head taxes as per collector's list	30 00	
Total Credits		$216 50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DEC. 31, 1957

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: 1956	1955
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	$2,950 48	
Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, '57		$2,272 20
Interest collected after sale	29 80	73 76
	$2,980 28	$2,345 96

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$1,674 43	$2,345 96
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	1,305 85	
	$2,980 28	$2,345 96
Unredeemed Taxes:		
*Gillis, John A. & Angeline R.	$1,305 85	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF DEC. 31, 1957

Levy of 1957

Resident	Property	Poll	Head
Atkoczaites, Anthony			$5 00
Barcomb, William & Eva	$79 80	$2 00	10 00
Bassingthwaite, Harold & Daisy	96 90	2 00	5 00
*Bates, Frank M. & Virginia T.	96 90		
Bemis Casper C., Jr.	57 00		
*Bemis, Mary F.	119 70		
Bemis, William F.	330 60		
Blanchard, Jerry & Geraldine	114 00	4 00	10 00

Blomgren, Axel	148 20		
Cody, John & Joyce		4 00	10 00
Cody, Arthur & Gloria		4 00	10 00
*Clymer, George			5 00
*Colburn, John & Jorgia C.		2 00	10 00
Davis, Frederick D. & Estelle C.	81 23	2 00	10 00
Derby, Ernest & Carol		2 00	10 00
Dutton, Richard		2 00	5 00
Eastman, Frank & Harriet		2 00	10 00
Eastman, Ann			5 00
Eastman, Susan		2 00	5 00
Elder, Andrew & Lynn	28 50		
Fraser, Velma	188 10	2 00	5 00
Fileault, Charlotte		2 00	5 00
Getty, Gordon & Jacqueline	114 00	2 00	10 00
Gilman, Herman & Mary	60 00	2 00	10 00
Gillis, John A. & Angeline R.	2,354 10		10 00
Hodge, Harry & Iva	28 50	2 00	10 00
Kangas, Lenora		2 00	5 00
King, Charles & Arlene	156 75	2 00	10 00
*Lapointe, Charles & Norman, Bemis	2 85		
Lindsey, Richard			5 00
Luoma, John & Dorothy	148 20	4 00	
Luoma, John & Edson Hazen Est.	22 80		
*Clemmer, Grace		2 00	5 00
Luoma, Eino		2 00	5 00
Mackey, Onnie & Rena	91 20	4 00	10 00
Murray, Doris E. & Thomas Knowlton	22 80	2 00	5 00
Murray, Daniel	17 10	2 00	5 00
Mawhinney, Harry		2 00	5 00
McClure, Margaret	102 60	2 00	5 00
McClure, Lawrence		2 00	5 00
Parker, Francis & Helen	28 50	4 00	10 00
*Mayon, Clifford			5 00
*Peitila, Rieno & Emmie		4 00	10 00
St. Peter, Leonder J. & Mary A.	57 00		
St. Peter, John		2 00	5 00
Swasey, Charles	28 50		
*Sibley, James & Antoinette		4 00	10 00
Sanders, Norma		2 00	5 00
Tarr, Wesley & Joan	28 50	4 00	10 00
*Van Zile, Edward B.	199 50		
Van Zile, Dorothy		2 00	5 00
Walker, Harold & Dorothy		2 00	10 00
Winn, William J.	102 60		
Seaver, Albert			5 00
	$4,906 43	$88 00	$300 00

NON-RESIDENT:

Affano, Dominick	$85 00
Andreason, Lillie & Lillian Hussey	96 90
Bemis, Norman D.	57 00
Buffum, Warren D.	97 05
*Clark, Howard R. & Robert J. Murray	11 40
Croteau, Oscar & Evelyn	96 90
Calkins, Mary J.	17 10
Clooney, Patrick & Shirley	131 10
Connor, Wm. & Elizabeth	102 60
*Cornish, Jessie	34 20
*Cole, Jr. Lawrence & Judith	96 90
Doore, Clarence & Frances	114 00
Day, Dorothy B.	102 60
Edwards, Kenneth	102 60
Griener, Edmund & Sara	142 50
Grimes, Sarah	68 40
Grimes, Alfred	28 50
Hill, Mary Est.	5 70
*Howe, Theodore & Clara	5 70
*Hastings, Henry & Ruth	74 10
Hayes, Alfred & Ellen	11 40
Johnson, Roy R.	45 60
Kells, Jean C.	85 50
Kilgore, Eva H.	91 20
Kinney, Norman	31 35
Leighton, Henry Est.	5 70
Lane, Eldred & Pauline	171 00
Morris, Kermit	14 25
Murphy, Emma	182 40
McClaren, James Est.	6 84
Marienfeld Camp Inc.	1,473 45
MacAshill, Duncan & Ruby	39 90
*Morse, Lillian E.	2 85
Metivier, Annie	5 70
Nicholson, Chester & Ann	96 90
Nichols, Elizabeth	34 20
Parker, Ralph & Mildred	19 95
Peterson, Charles & Josephine	11 40
Robbins, Elijah & Bessie	34 20
Schenoff, Bertha A.	14 25
Shortledge, R. J. & Helen	1,197 00
Stockman, Harold	85 50
Yont, Alonzo	171 00
*Yardley, Wm. & Priscilla	85 50
	$5,384 79

YIELD TAX:

John Koszela	$773 40

*Sidney Livingston	155 52
Horace Thomas & Chester Whitter	97 20
John Calhoun	17 12
Charles Beauregard & Sons	553 58
	$1,596 82

PREVIOUS YEARS' LEVIES:

	1956		1954	
	Poll	Head	Poll	Head
Atkoczaites, Anthony		$5 00		
Eastman, Susan	$2 00	5 00		
Kangas, Lenora	2 00	5 00		
Perham, Norman	2 00	5 00		
Record, Janice	2 00	5 00		
White, John		5 00		
Brown, Clifford			$2 00	$5 00
Totals	$8 00	$30 00	$2 00	$5 00

*Denotes payment between Jan. 1, 1958 and Feb. 15, 1958.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1957, on account of the levies of 1957, 1956 and 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH B. BEMIS
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes for 1957	$62,609 51	
Poll and head taxes 1957	1,434 00	
Property, poll & head taxes 1956	9,170 51	
Tax sales redeemed	4,020 39	
Head tax penalties & interest rec'd on taxes	520 94	
Timber yield taxes	480 71	
National Bank stock taxes	10 00	
		$78,246 06

From State:

Road toll refund	$200 08
Fighting forest fires	393 73
Warden's services	22 34
Interest and dividends tax	9,107 33

Reimb. of loss of taxes, flood control lands, 1957	101 75	
Advanced TRA accelerated program	3,040 47	
Forest Conservation aid	317 10	
Railroad tax	72 82	
Savings Bank tax	332 39	
Old Age assistance	205 83	
		$13,793 84
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$198 05	
Business licenses, permits & fees	14 00	
Highway department	421 00	
Auto permit fees	2,545 80	
Silver Lake As., police protection	75 00	
Insurance refunds	12 01	
Sale of town property	5,332 55	
		$8,598 41
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Temp. loans in anticipation of taxes		$30,000 00
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1957		14,597 62
		$145,235 93

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY E. LUOMA
Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

January:

1	Cash on hand	$14,597 62
4	State of N. H., 1956 Savings Bank tax	176 86
	1956 Railroad tax	72 82
	John Marnell, plowing	5 00
	William Barcomb, plowing	5 00
11	Arthur Wikman, salt	3 00
	Arthur Wikman, gasoline	1 00
18	Arthur Wikman, plowing	2 00
	Arthur Wikman, salt	1 50
	Arthur Wikman, gasoline	1 00
	William F. Bemis, plowing	5 00
	John Koszela, highway dept.	18 00
	Virginia T. Ferry, highway dept.	6 00
	Horace K. Dean, plowing	5 00
	State of N. H., road toll refund	18 95
25	Ralph E. Heald, plowing	5 00

February:

2	Rita H. Rathburn, highway dept.	$6 50
	Arthur W. Wikman, plowing	6 00
7	State of N. H., forest conservation aid	317 10
	State of N. H., road toll refund	26 05
9	Wellington Wells Jr., plowing	15 00
	State of N. H., warden's services	3 75
15	State of N. H., road toll refund	33 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 poll taxes	10 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 property taxes	1,004 28
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 interest	6 20
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 head taxes	30 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, head tax penalties	3 00
21	Edwin Heald, car registrations	248 44

March:

7	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 poll taxes	$4 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 property taxes	323 40
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 interest	2 87
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 head taxes	25 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 head tax penalties	2 50
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1955 tax sale redeemed	2,341 11
18	Edwin Heald, car registrations	845 64
	Edwin Heald, filing fees	12 00
22	Louise MacVeagh, plowing	41 00
	Lemay Furniture Co. Inc. highw. dept., towing	5 00
29	Ralph B. Bemis, highway dept., labor	2 00

April:

3	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 poll taxes	$12 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 property taxes	120 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 interest	3 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 head taxes	50 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 head tax penalties	5 00
18	Edwin Heald, 1956 registrations	27 16
	Edwin Heald, 1957 registrations	868 45
20	Robb Sagendorph, plowing	4 00
22	Selectmen, note	1,000 00
29	Selectmen, note	4,000 00

May:

2	State of N. H., wardens training	$14 58
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 poll taxes	4 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 property taxes	350 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 interest	6 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 head taxes	20 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 head tax penalties	2 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 tax sales redeemed	4 85
3	Selectmen, pistol permit	50
10	State of N. H., old age ast. to Maggie L. Pender	205 83
	George Stewart, plowing	46 00

	Selectmen, note	1,000 00
20	Selectmen, note	3,500 00
	Frederick Davis, highway dept., labor	5 00
31	Frederick Davis, highway dept., huff	3 50
	State of N. H., state's share of forest fire bill	348 75
June:		
7	State of N. H., road toll refund	$34 15
10	Selectmen, note	3,000 00
13	State of N. H., road toll refund	16 40
17	Edwin Heald, car registrations	200 07
	State of N. H., state's share of forest fire bill	4 70
24	Selectmen, note	1,000 00
28	Silver Lake Assn., police protection	75 00
	State of N. H., state's share of forest fire bill	1 05
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 poll taxes	60 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 property taxes	758 51
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 interest	18 24
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 head taxes	185 00
July:		
1	Selectmen, note	1,500 00
19	Selectmen, note	1,000 00
20	Oscar Croteau, gravel	14 50
29	Selectmen, note	1,000 00
August:		
1	State of N. H., warden's services	$4 01
	State of N. H., road toll refund	18 25
	State of N. H., payment on TRA loan accelerated program	3,040 47
	State of N. H., interest and dividends tax	9,107 33
	Isabel Bailey, cemetery lot	15 00
	Paul D. Bemis, 1 load ashes	6 00
10	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 poll taxes	50 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 poll taxes	6 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 property taxes	680 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 National Bank stock	10 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 interest	28 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 head taxes	15 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 head tax penalties	1 50
14	Edwin Heald, car registrations	94 64
	Edwin Heald, dog licenses	130 00
16	State of N. H., forest fires	39 23
	Selectmen, pistol permit	50
	Walton West, gravel	21 00
	Edith Blake, gravel	7 00
	Lawrence Rathburn, gravel	7 00
31	Leo Vanesse, lots No. 2, 4, Russell Reservoir	57 50
	Nathan C. Star, lot No. 19, Russell Reservoir	60 00
	Charlton C. MacVeagh, lot No. 22, Russell Reservoir	91 05

	F. B. Colvin, lot No. 3, Russell Reservoir	$40 00
	Wm. H. Jones, lots No. 14, 15 Russell Reservoir	50 00
	Donald Barcome, lots 6, 7, 16, 17, Russell Reservoir	140 00
	Clayton Keith, lot No. 9, Russell Reservoir	36 00
	Henry Arsenault, lot No. 8, Russell Reservoir	37 50
	Casper Bemis, Stevens lot & lot No. 18 Russell Reservoir	63 50
	John Clark, schoolhouse	125 00
September:		
6	Edward B. VanZile, sand	7 00
10	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 poll taxes	8 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 poll taxes	4 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1955 poll taxes	2 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 property taxes	1,952 68
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 yield taxes	14 88
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 interest	78 95
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 head taxes	220 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 head taxes	10 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1955 head taxes	5 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 head tax penalties	1 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1955 head tax penalties	50
11	Selectmen, note	6,000 00
20	Gordon Glazier, highway dept. labor	30 00
	Guy Thayer, tr. of trust funds, highway, dept. labor	14 00
	State of N. H., road toll refund	10 40
27	Selectmen, note	7,000 00
	Herbert E. Young, highway dept. labor	7 00
	Eugene Africano, highway dept. labor	21 00
October:		
7	Edwin Heald, car registrations	124 23
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 poll taxes	26 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 poll taxes	4 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 property taxes	1,000 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 property taxes	3,764 64
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 interest	188 27
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 head taxes	95 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 head taxes	15 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1955 head taxes	5 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 head tax penalties	150 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1955 head tax penalties	50
11	Henry Arsenault, bal. of payment on lot 8	337 50
	Geraldine Keith, bal. of payment on lot 9	324 00
	Frank Colvin, bal. of payment on lot 3	360 00
	Leo Vanesse, bal. of payment on lot, 2 4	517 50
	John Clark, bal. of payment on schoolhouse	825 00
18	Rolland L. Alexander, gravel	7 00
	Norman Maynard, high. dept. bulldozer	12 00

21	William Jones, bal. of payment on lot 14, 15	450 00
	Donald Barcome, bal. of payment on lots 6, 7, 16, 17	1,260 00
	Selectmen, pistol permit	50
26	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 poll taxes	22 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 property taxes	10,600 00
November:		
1	Clark Ins. Agency, return premium	12 01
	Nathan C. Starr, bal. of payment on lot 19	540 00
	State of N. H., road toll refund	14 35
	Lydia Santala, two school desks	3 00
8	Lawrence Doody, gravel	21 00
16	Landers & Griffin, Inc., highway dept.	10 00
	Charles Baird, plowing	5 00
	G. A. Steigmann, plowing	5 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 poll taxes	14 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 property taxes	6,500 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 head taxes	145 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 tax sales redeemed	205 79
22	Harrisville School Dist., highway dept.	15 00
	State of N. H., road toll refund	9 45
	State of N. H., reimb. of loss of taxes of flood controlled lands	101 75
29	Edwin Heald, car registrations	79 93
	Edwin Heald, dog licenses	40 00
	Selectmen, pistol permit	50
	Earl McLean, plowing	5 00
December:		
5	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 poll taxes	122 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 property taxes	31,500 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 head taxes	400 00
13	Alex Bartashevieh, plowing	5 00
	Herman Thayer, plowing	5 00
20	Herbert Young, plowing	5 00
	Guy W. Thayer, income from trust funds	142 31
	State of N. H., Savings bank tax	155 53
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 poll taxes	10 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 property taxes	11,800 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 yield taxes	105 21
27	State of N. H., road toll refund	19 08
31	Edwin T. Heald, car registrations	57 24
	Edwin T. Heald, dog licenses	28 05
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 poll taxes	8 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 property taxes	1,209 51
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 yield taxes	360 62
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 interest	24 10
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 head taxes	65 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1957 head tax penalties	5 50
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1956 tax sales redeemed	1,468 64
	Total Receipts From All Sources	$145,235 93

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:		
1. Town officers' salaries	$1,776 68	
2. Town officers' expenses	1,402 56	
3. Election & registration	58 22	
4. Town hall & other town bldgs.	181 34	
		$3,418 80
Protection of Persons and Property:		
5. Police department	$418 91	
6. Fire dept., including forest fires	2,801 52	
7. Insurance	925 77	
		$4,146 20
Health and Sanitation:		
8. Health Dept. incl. hospitals	$357 66	
9. Vital statistics	20 50	
10. Town dump	155 22	
		$533 38
Highways and Bridges:		
11. Summer maintenance	$9,271 96	
12. Winter maintenance	3,894 81	
13. Town road aid (Transfer to debt payment)	461 09	
14. Street lighting	1,636 74	
15. General exp. of highway dept.	2,772 10	
		$18,036 70
Libraries:		
16. Library		$300 00
Public Welfare:		
17. Old Age assistance	$466 63	
18. Town poor	59 20	
		$525 83
Recreation:		
19. Beaches		$50 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
20. Cemeteries		$862 28
Unclassified:		
21. Damages & legal expenses	$139 49	
22. Advertising & regional assoc.	131 00	
23. Taxes bought by town	2,950 48	
24. New trust funds	300 00	
		$3,520 97

Interest:		
25. On temp. notes in anticipation of taxes	$382 70	
26. On long term notes	251 35	
		$634 05
New Construction & Improvements:		
27. McVeigh Road	$1,101 59	
28. New equipment	600 00	
		$1,701 59
Indebtedness Payments:		
29. Payments on temp. loans in anticipation of taxes	30,000 00	
30. Payments on long term notes	4,832 69	
31. Capital reserve fund for road equip.	1,500 00	
State Aid construction note	3,038 91	
Capital reserve fund, Harrisville Beach	2,345 70	
		$41,717 30
Payments to Other Government Divisions:		
32. County taxes	$4,350 90	
33. State Head Taxes:		
1956 account	$232 50	
1957 account	946 00	
34. Bond & debt retirement tax	200 28	
		$5,729 68
35. Payments to school district:		
1956-57 account	$17,427 00	
1957-58 account	19,100 00	
		$36,527 00
Total Payments for all Purposes		$117,703 78
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1957		27,532 15
		$145,235 93

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

DETAIL 1. SALARIES:

Edwin Heald, town clerk	$276 66
Dorothy Luoma, town treasurer	122 19
Ralph Bemis, tax collector	526 18
J. Edward Mattila, selectman	391 94
Lawrence Rathburn, selectman	195 01
Warren Thayer, selectman	236 56
Guy W. Thayer, super. & treas. trust funds	19 55
Treas. State of N. H., social security	8 59
Total	$1,776 68

DETAIL 2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Chases, Misc. supplies, poll, property	88 47
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., selectmen tel.	113 92
Ida M. Horner, treas., tax col. dues	3 00
Assoc. of N. H. assessors, dues	3 00
Charles Hardy, treas. town clerk dues	3 00
N. H. Dept. of Public welfare O.A.S.I.	2 47
J. Edward Mattila, mileage, postage stamps, misc.	58 10
Warren Thayer, misc. expenses	10 33
Lawrence Rathburn, misc. expenses	11 28
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	363 70
D. Reed Chaplin, transfer cards & tax sale list	38 48
N. H. State Tax Com., expense of audit	135 66
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector's expenses	41 43
Edwin Heald, town clerk's expenses	5 94
Dorothy Luoma, town treas. expenses	2 91
Roland Alexander, post cards, budget meeting	3 00
Rita Rathburn, labor typing	9 78
N. H. State, tax com, 3 copies of statutes	3 75
Wm. House, timber tax work & running town lines	160 00
Larry's Plumbing & Heating, labor	6 00
Herman Chase, exp. of surveying schoolhouse & Russell Reservoir	189 00
Keene Publishing Co., auction adv.	19 80
Union-Leader Corp., auction adv.	52 65
Transcript Printing Co., auction adv.	27 00
Andrew Elder, auctioneer services	30 00
Richard & Mary Upton, binder on right of way	1 00
Brandam Publishing Co., auto reference book	4 00
Roland Alexander, treas., elec., Christmas tree lights	10 00
Helen Spaulding, labor typing	4 89
Total	$1,402 56

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Helen Spaulding, supervisor & typing checklist	$6 84
Elaine House, supervisor	5 87
Ralph Bemis, moderator	5 00
Rita Rathburn, ballot clerk	4 89
Virginia Bates, ballot clerk	4 89
Jennie Main, ballot clerk	4 89
Dorothy Luoma, ballot clerk	4 89
Transcript Printing Co., printing ballots	16 35
Chases, checklist	2 70
Treas. State of N. H., social security	1 90
Total	$58 22

DETAIL 4. TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS:

Larry's Plumbing & Heating, repairs on library steps	$41 48
Edwin Heald, sawing wood	8 45
Gunnar Kangas, labor throwing in wood	3 25
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	128 16
Total	$181 34

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

DETAIL 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Spencer Hardware, 2 boxes shells	$6 40
City of Keene, board & lodging prisoner	3 00
James Sibley, police service & expense	129 76
Leo P. Dion, police service & expense	202 51
Sterling Chamberlain, police service & expense	77 24
Total	$418 91

DETAIL 6. FIRE DEPT., INCLUDING FOREST FIRES:

John D. Smith, 884 gals. range oil	$160 55
Dublin Oil Co., 867 gals. range oil	148 49
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones & red network	567 78
Frederick Farrar, repairs to siren	24 00
Herbert Young, labor & materials, red network	85 85
Collier Electric Co., labor & materials red network	72 70
Mass. Banding & Ins. Co., firemen's ins.	130 50
Sears Roebuck, 2 batteries	33 40
N. H. Fire & Safety Equip Co., Co2 charge	10 00
Wm. & Casper Bemis, fee for lease of land	6 00
N. H. State Firemen's As., dues	33 00
A. W. Peters, 53 galls., white gas	16 96
Harold W. Pope, misc. supplies	42 59
Worcester's Garage, state inspection & gas	2 92
Harold T. Shook, alcohol, gas. & oil	13 32

James A. Coffin, batteries, valve, nozzles, fuses flares, hose, signs, spanners	247 79
Nason's Garage, oil, bulbs, labor, Ford pump	112 40
Moe's Service Station, gas & oil	11 78
Ray's Tydol Station, gas & grease	9 80
Leonder St. Peter, fire chiet salary, warden school fire posters, fire permits, mileage & supper fee	173 85
Justin Chamberlain, deputy fire chief	48 88
Sterling Chamberlain, janitor	61 58
Leo P. Dion, warden, meeting & mileage	7 65
Frederick Sundstrom, warden meeting & mileage	7 37
John Marnell, warden meeting & mileage	7 37
Labor, Blood Hill fire	660 18
Labor, Childs Bog fire	77 05
Treas. State of N. H., social security	27 76
Total	$2,801 52

DETAIL 7. INSURANCE:

Clark Ins. Agency, compensation ins., fire trucks, road equip., town bldgs., & town officers' bonds	$925 77

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

DETAIL 8. HEALTH DEPT., INCL. HOSPITALS:

Elliot Community Hospital, aid toward deficit	$300 00
William Bemis, time, mileage, tel. & etc.	57 66
Total	$357 66

DETAIL 9. VITAL STATISTICS:

Edwin T. Heald, recording	$20 50

DETAIL 10. TOWN DUMP:

Arthur Wikman	$23 80
Ralph Clark	12 60
Albert Seaver	54 86
Lawrence McClure	36 40
Gordon Getty	15 60
Walter Sauliner	11 44
Treas. State of N. H., social security	52
Total	$155 22

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

DETAIL 11. SUMMER MAINTENANCE:

Ralph Clark, labor, men & mileage	$5,325 07
2928 gals. gas	738 99
Materials	2,272 78
Trucking, grader, bulldozer	300 92

John Clark, 2223 yds. gravel	222 30
Clifton Richardson, 536 yds. gravel	53 60
Treas. State of N. H., social security	189 60
Director of Internal Revenue, W. H. Tax	168 70
Total	$9,271 96

DETAIL 12. WINTER MAINTENANCE:

Arthur Wikman, labor, men & mileage	$2,008 28
Ralph Clark, labor, men & mileage	818 26
1470 gallons gas	363 73
Materials	322 80
Treas. State of N. H., social security	122 34
Director of Internal Revenue, W. H. Taxes	259 40
Total	$3,894 81

DETAIL 13. TOWN ROAD AID:

The Ashuelot Citizens National Bank (Transfer to debt payment)	$461 09

DETAIL 14. STREET LIGHTING:

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights	$1,636 74

DETAIL 15. GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.:

A. W. Peters, 1810 gals. mobil heat, permozone & oil	$411 93
Jones' Express, express on plow blades & axle	7 05
Sanel Auto Parts, batteries, cross chain, plugs, oil and misc. supplies	278 52
Mack Truck Inc., repairs to clutch, front end axle and springs	279 86
Perley Wilcox, repairs on starter	7 55
Knowlton & Stone, batteries, scythes, stones, nuts	42 75
Petrometal Industries, plow blades & signs	433 40
Palmer Spring Co., spring leaf	5 57
Public Service Co., 50 91rs bulbs	4 80
Cosillini-Venable Corp., R-2 tractor valves ground	35 99
Johnson Motor Parts, 6 spark plugs	3 36
W. H. Plimpton, welding & supplies	59 57
Charles McDonald, welding	3 00
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, bolts & washers	5 77
John A. Connare, 2 Mack tires recapped	93 72
Washer Glass Co., windshield for Payloader	18 54
H. P. Welch, express chrg. on spring	2 15
Gilman's Garage, repairs, starter, welding, glass, brakes, sander	291 15
Gale Hill, welding on truck & chains	8 50
Sargent Motors, starter switch	1 60

Ray Road Equip., 6 road signs, plow blades	115 49
Treas. State of N. H., stop sign & post	9 40
R. C. Hazelton, overhaul & repair payloader	598 78
Perkins Lumber Co., lumber for signs	4 14
Harold Pope, misc. supplies	2 76
Angelo Demeco, repairs to highway dept. bldg.	39 50
M. S. Danforth, oil, furnace service	7 25
Total	$2,772 10

DETAIL 16. LIBRARY:

Guy W. Thayer, treas.	$300 00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

DETAIL 17. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

State of N. H., towns share of old age assistance	$466 63

DETAIL 18. TOWN POOR:

Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. premiums on Mrs. Eva Dion	$59 20

RECREATION:

DETAIL 19. BEACHES:

Chesham Beach	$50 00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

DETAIL 20. CEMETERIES:

Elm City Grain Co., 300 lbs. vertagreen	$14 25
William F. Bemis, labor	385 37
Ernest W. Chamberlain	444 86
Treas. State of N. H., Social security	17 80
Total	$862 28

UNCLASSIFIED:

DETAIL 21. DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES, INCLUDING DOG DAMAGES:

Chases, dog tags, & licences, notices	$12 34
Howard B. Lane, counsel, legal advice	127 15
Total	$139 49

DETAIL 22. ADVERTISING & REGIONAL AS.:

Monadnock Regional As., annual dues	$131 00

DETAIL 23. TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN:

Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector	$2,950 48

DETAIL 24. NEW TRUST FUNDS:	
John N. Clark, trustee of trust funds	
Care of Elmer Starkey & B. F. Bemis Lot	$300 00
INTEREST:	
DETAIL 25. TEMPORARY NOTES:	
On temp. notes in anticipation of taxes	$382 70
DETAIL 26. LONG TERM NOTES:	
On long term notes	$251 35
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:	
DETAIL 27. MCVEIGH ROAD:	
Ralph Clark, labor & men	$256 49
Trucking	470 10
Materials	375 00
Total	$1,101 59
DETAIL 28. NEW EQUIPMENT:	
Treas. State of N. H., 2 mobile radio units	$600 00
INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS:	
DETAIL 29. PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES:	
The Ashuelot Citizens' Nat. Bank, temporary loans	$30,000 00
DETAIL 30. PAYMENTS ON LONG TERM NOTES:	
On Payloader	$2,032 69
Highway equipment building	2,800 00
Total	$4,832 69
DETAIL 31. CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	
John N. Clark, Harrisville Beach Fund	$2,345 70
Guy Thayer, treas. for road quipment	1,500 00
The Ashuelot-Citizens Nat. Bank, state aid constr.	3,038 91
Total	$6,884 61
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIV.:	
DETAIL 32. COUNTY TAXES:	
J. Eugene Felch, treas., county taxes	$4,350 90
DETAIL 33. STATE HEAD TAXES:	
Treas. State of N. H. 1956 account	$232 50
Treas. State of N. H., 1957 account	946 00
Total	$1,178 50

DETAIL 34. BOND & DEBT RET. TAX:	
Treas. State of N. H., Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	$200 28
DETAIL 35. PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT:	
Virginia T. Bates, treas. bal. of 1956-57 appro.	$17,427 00
Virginia T. Bates, treas. part of 1957-58 appro.	19,100 00
Total	$36,527 00
Total payments for all purposes	$117,703 78
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	27,532 15
Total	$145,235 93

J. EDWARD MATTILA
LAWRENCE RATHBURN
WARREN THAYER
Selectmen

DOROTHY E. LUOMA
Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Harrisville on December 31, 1957

Date of Creation	Name & Purpose of Trust Funds	How Invested	Balance of Principal Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance of Principal End Year	Balance of Income Beginning Year	Per-cent	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End Year
5/14/1912	Fanny Goodnow Cem.	U. S. Bonds	$25 00		$25 00	$3 53	2½	$ 62	$ 62	$3 53
1/3/1913	J. C. Bancroft Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	3 29	2½	2 50	2 50	3 29
2/26/1915	John Rutherford Cem.	U. S. Bonds	50 00		50 00	2 17	2½	1 25	1 25	2 17
4/17/1917	Eva Marshall Cem.	U. S. Bonds	200 00		200 00	5 58	2½	5 00	5 00	5 58
4/18/1918	Winslow Royce Cem.	U. S. Bonds	150 00		150 00	3 93	2½	3 75	3 75	3 93
8/21/1921	Tufts-Tuttle Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	1 25	2½	2 50	2 50	1 25
5/18/1923	Jas. E. Ruffles Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	2 29	2½	2 50	2 50	2 29
8/16/1924	Silas Atwood Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	3 29	2½	2 50	2 50	3 29
12/5/1928	D. & C. C. Farwell Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	5 79	2½	2 50	2 50	5 79
5/13/1929	M. W. Harris Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	3 29	2½	2 50	2 50	3 29
8/3/1929	J. K. Russell Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	3 29	2½	2 50	2 50	3 29
8/13/1929	Hugh Varner Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	3 29	2½	2 50	2 50	3 29
1/4/1930	Wright-Bailey Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	3 29	2½	2 50	2 50	3 29
7/29/1930	C. S. Yardley Cem.	U. S. Bonds	150 00		150 00	3 93	2½	3 75	3 75	3 93
7/1/1932	C. W. Russell Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	3 29	2½	2 50	2 50	3 29
3/18/1933	H. M. Hutchinson Cem.	U. S. Bonds	225 00		225 00	5 31	2½	5 63	5 63	5 31
1/1/1934	A. S. & A. Hutchinson Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	3 29	2½	2 50	2 50	3 29
4/6/1935	John McWilliams Cem.	U. S. Bonds	200 00		200 00	5 58	2½	5 00	5 00	5 58
4/4/1938	Richard Roubold Cem.	U. S. Bonds	150 00		150 00	3 93	2½	3 75	3 75	3 93
4/8/1938	Frances E. Hardy Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	3 29	2½	2 50	2 50	3 29
10/18/1938	Lillian & Henry Miller Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	3 29	2½	2 50	2 50	3 29
4/2/1940	Heath Cemetery	U. S. Bonds	150 00		150 00	3 93	2½	3 75	3 75	3 93
6/30/1942	Albert & Jennie Knowlton Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	3 29	2½	2 50	2 50	3 29
11/30/1942	C. Albert Seaver Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	5 79	2½	2 50	2 50	5 79
11/23/1943	Henry C. Farwell Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	2 49	2½	2 50	2 50	2 49
2/24/1944	David C. Willard Cem.	U. S. Bonds	50 00		50 00	2 90	2½	1 25	1 25	2 90
5/20/1944	W. W. Lampman Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	3 75	2½	2 50	2 50	3 75
1/5/1945	Caroline C. Brooks Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	1 25	2½	2 50	2 50	1 25
5/21/1945	Howe Cemetery	U. S. Bonds	50 00		50 00	2 88	2½	1 25	1 25	2 88
12/31/1948	White-Ball Cemetery	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00	3 75	2½	2 50	2 50	3 75
3/13/1951	Percy W. Russell Cem.	U. S. Bonds	200 00		200 00		2½	5 00	5 00	
3/13/1951	M. Derby & John Stewart Cem.	U. S. Bonds	200 00		200 00		2½	5 00	5 00	
3/13/1951	Albert & Emma Russell Cem.	U. S. Bonds	100 00		100 00		2½	2 50	2 50	
2/14/1890	School & Ministerial Schools & Ministry	N. H. Savings Bank	1,300 00		1,300 00		3¼	44 58	44 58	
2/26/1915	John Rutherford Cem.	Ches. Co. Savings Bank	14 00		14 00	60	3¼	46	46	60

2/25/1946	Sillampa-Ranta Cem.	Ches. Co. Savings Bank	100 00		100 00	3 08	3¼	3 36	3 36	3 08
4/28/1947	Frank Harris Cem.	Ches. Co. Savings Bank	200 00		200 00	16 62	3¼	7 09	7 09	16 62
9/3/1947	Elwyn W. Seaver Cem.	Ches. Co. Savings Bank	150 00		150 00	11 12	3¼	5 27	5 27	11 12
5/19/1949	Forest LaPointe Cem.	Ches. Co. Savings Bank	150 00		150 00	2 05	3¼	4 97	4 97	2 05
2/15/1952	Town of Harrisville Capital Reserve Fund	Ches. Co. Savings Bank	3,498 00	$1,500 00	4,998 00	65 04	3¼	104 34		169 38
5/1/1953	Albert & Margaret Upton Cem.	Ches. Co. Savings Bank	100 00		100 00		3¼	3 27	3 27	
5/1/1953	Carl Bemis Cemetery	Ches. Co. Savings Bank	100 00		100 00		3¼	3 27	3 27	
10/31/1953	Persia Beal Cemetery	Ches. Co. Savings Bank	100 00		100 00		3¼	3 27	3 27	
10/31/1953	Geo. T. Beal Cemetery	Ches. Co. Savings Bank	200 00		200 00		3¼	6 55	6 55	
12/8/1955	Oren Farwell Cemetery	Ches. Co. Savings Bank	200 00		200 00		3¼	6 55	6 55	
5/23/1957	Bernard F. Bemis Cemetery	Ches. Co. Savings Bank		200 00	200 00		3¼	2 17	2 17	
5/23/1957	Elmer Starkey Cemetery	Ches. Co. Savings Bank		100 00	100 00		3¼	1 08	1 08	
3/18/1957	Harrisville Beach Capital Reserve Beach Development	Ches. Co. Savings Bank		2,345 70	*1,894 87	450 83	3¼	5 61	5 61	
		Totals	$9,912 00	$4,145 70 -$1,894 87	$12,162 83	$204 73		$296 84	$192 50	$309 07

*Funds expended for beach improvement.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date 1/16/1958

GUY W. THAYER
JOHN N. CLARK, Trustees

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 13, 1958

Board of Selectmen
Harrisville, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examinations and audit of the accounts of the Town of Harrisville for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: Dec. 31, 1956-Dec. 31, 1957: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of Dec. 31, 1956 and Dec. 31, 1957, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the financial condition changed from a Net Debt of $2,301.69, to a Surplus of $15,563.39 during 1957.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decrease in Net Debt (Increase in Surplus)		
Net budget surplus	$9,948 62	
Long term notes paid	8,332 69	
		$18,281 31
Increase in Net Debt (Decrease in Surplus)		
Increase in Accounts Payable		$416 23
Change in Financial condition		$17,865 08

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1957, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of $6,564.18, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $3,384.44, resulted in a net budget surplus of $9,948.62.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1957, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of Dec. 31, 1957, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Harrisville for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

EDGAR O. PESQUERA, Auditor
LAURENCE M. BEAN, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
February 13, 1958

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Harrisville for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1957, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

EDGAR O. PESQUERA, Auditor
LAURENCE M. BEAN, Accountant

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

After a period of trial and error your Road Agent has tried to do a job that would please most of the people.

Naturally, with our equipment getting older each year it is not up to doing the job that it should do. We have really felt the loss of "old Ironsides" in this old fashioned winter with very high drifts and plenty of snow.

We bought a new plow which was surely needed and arrived just in time for a terrific storm.

We did widen, gravel and put in new culverts on the McVeigh Road. There is still considerable work to do on this road. We also widened and improved the road up to Francis Struthers.

We are in need of something to grade the roads with and also something to wing back the snow, should we have another winter similar to this one.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH J. CLARK
Road Agent

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

STATION NO. 1

1—1950 Dodge 2-Ton Truck.
1—300 gallon booster tank and necessary equipment.

New Equipment Added in 1957:
1—2-Way Radio.
2—Nozzles 1½ in. (Fog Type).
6—Chimney fuses for chimney fires.
24—Red Flares.
2—Signs for Fire Station Doors.
6—1½-2 in. Hose Spanner.

The new two way radios are working fine and are tested each week at both stations by the chief.

Fire trucks went to fires in Harrisville and Chesham a total of seven times.

1—Chimney fire
1—Electric motor
2—House fires
3—Brush, grass, and roadside fires

Respectfully submitted,
LEONDER J. ST. PETER
Chief

Station No. 2

1—1935 Ford V-8 Truck with 200 gal. pumper.
1—108 gallon booster and other necessary equipment.

New Equipment Added:
1—2-Way radio.
12—red flares.
4—Chimney fuses.
1—Clutch valve for pumper.
1—6-8 volt battery for 1935 V-8 Truck.
6—Flashlights.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONDER J. ST. PETER
Chief

JUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN
Deputy Chief

REPORT OF HARRISVILLE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1957

1—1929 Ford model A, 1 ton truck.
2—Pacific Marine Pumps with 1½ in.-2in. fittings.
1—Pacific Marine Pump to be used for spare parts. This pump

broke down at the Blood Hill fire and it would have cost too much to repair it. Also forest fire equipment necessary for forest fires.

There were 123 fire permits in 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONDER J. ST. PETER
State Forest Fire Warden

HARRISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1957 Bank balance	$24 70
May 13, 1957 Part appropriation	100 00
Aug. 1, 1957, Part appropriation	50 00
Aug. 29, 1957, Part appropriation	50 00
Nov. 29, 1957, Balance of appropriation	100 00
Total	$324 70

PAYMENTS

Librarian's salary	$104 00
Janitor's salary	52 00
Books	80 17
Magazines	24 75
Cleaning library	13 00
Janitor's supplies	43
Postage	68
Checking account (27 checks)	2 70
	$277 73
Dec. 31, 1957, balance in bank	46 97
Total	$324 70

PROPOSED BEACH COMMITTEE REPORT 1957

The Committee is glad to report good progress in the Summer of 1957. Under the supervision of Chairman John Marnell the following work was accomplished:

1. Construction of bathhouse with dressing rooms, toilets, storage space and electrical outlet.
2. Playground swings and picnic tables installed.
3. New sand deposited on beach.
4. A large amount of fill brought in and graded around the beach area.

5. Two clean-up days held to remove tree trunks and other debris.

The committee wishes to thank all those who turned out and gave so generously of their time without pay to make these work days a success.

It is hoped that the little work that remains to be done will be completed before the opening of the 1958 season.

For the future operation of the Harrisville Beach, your Committee proposes that a qualified young man be obtained to act as custodian and lifeguard and to collect 50 cents per car from out-of-town users of the beach. Taxpayers of the town would pay $1.00 per season per family as members of the Harrisville Beach and otherwise use the beach free of charge.

The Committee would also like the sentiment of the voters in regard to holding Old Home Day on the beach in 1958 to include an exercise dedicating the Beach. The committee would also like the voter's sentiment on naming the beach, "Harrisville Memorial Beach" in memory of Lauri Luoma, Edward B. Van Zile, Jr., Harrisville boys who lost their lives in World War II.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HARRISVILLE BEACH COMMITTEE, 1957

Balance deposited with Trustees of Trust Funds, March 18, 1957	$2,345 70
Income from dividends, Dec. 31, 1957	6 51
Total	$2,352 21
Total expenses for the year	1,899 88
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	$452 33

Detail of Expenditures in 1957

May 24, 1957, Sears Roebuck & Co., chemical toilets	$59 58
May 24, 1957, Knowlton & Stone, cement $6.80 .68 discount	6 12
May 24, 1957, C. W. Babbin & Sons, lumber for bathhouses	599 86
June 11, 1957, John Marnell paid Aubuchon for supplies	13 04
June 11, 1957, H. W. Pope, nails	25 00
June 11, 1957, A. W. Whitcomb, cinder blocks	5 04
June 11, 1957, Knowlton & Stone, supplies, paint and cement	9 87
June 11, 1957, Albert Furlong, two benches	50 00
June 19, 1957, Larry Rathburn, labor on bathhouses	365 00

June 26, 1957, Robert Saari, painting signs	9 00
June 26, 1957, Knowlton & Stone, roofing paper and cement	11 43
June 26, 1957, Mason K. Harris, sand	45 00
June 28, 1957, Horace Spaulding, labor	37 50
June 28, 1957, Milton Bradley Co., swings	134 76
July 18, 1957, John Marnell, supplies	6 47
July 18, 1957, Monadnock Lumber Co., shingles	42 98
August 6, 1957, Lawrence Rathburn, spraying both houses	37 13
August 28, 1957, Edward Murdough, sand & bulldozer	102 20
Sept. 7, 1957, Robert Eaves, labor on swings	6 15
Sept. 14, 1957, Town of Harrisville, two loads sand	14 00
Oct. 28, 1957, Emile Dubois, spraying bathhouses	25 00
Dec. 4, 1957, John Marnell, supplies & telephone	8 20
Dec. 5, 1957, Edward Murdough, sand & bulldozer	96 10
Dec. 20, 1957, O. B. Peirce Co., supplies	3 87
Dec. 20, 1957, Herbert E. Young, electric service entrance	45 68
Dec. 31, 1957, beach work, Town of Harrisville	60 00
Total	$1,899 88

REPORT OF CHESHAM BEACH COMMITTEE

Beauregard Lumber Co., lumber for float	$19 56
Ralph Clark, gravel for beach	10 00
Total expenses	$29 56
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1957	$20 44
Total appropriation	$50 00

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA BATES
JOHN OJA
MARY UPTON

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Harrisville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wells School in said district on the 6th day of March 1958 in the said school to bring in your votes for the election of the following officials:

1. A moderator for the coming year.
   A clerk for the ensuing year.
   A member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
   A treasurer for the ensuing year.
   Two auditors for the ensuing year.

Polls open at 3 p. m. March 6, 1958 and close not later than 9 p.m. March 6, 1958.

You are hereby further notified to meet at 7:30 p. m. on March 6, 1958 at The Wells School to act upon the following subjects:

2. To determine and appoint the salaries of school board members and the truant officer, and to fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district.
3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers, auditors and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of any sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
6. To see if the district will vote to hereafter use a check-list for the election of its officers, beginning with the 1959 annual district meeting, and will adopt as its school check list the town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a as amended.
7. To see if the district will vote to accept the provision of Ch. 186, Par. 24, RSA as amended, to provide for the employment of a helping teacher on a union-wide basis to assist teachers and pupils, to solve pupil retardation problems, adopt the program of studies to meet pupil needs and serve as consultant to staff and parents.

8. To see of the district will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to extend the playground area, enlarge the ballfield.
9. To see what action the district wishes to take to authorize the school board to contract with the Marlboro district for the education of pupils entering grade 9 starting Sept. 1958; and for the continued education of pupils in grades 10, 11 and 12 at Keene High School.

Given under our hands at said Harrisville on the 21st day of January 1958.

WILLIAM F. BEMIS, Chairman
FREDERICK D. DAVIS
MARJORIE P. COLONY
School Board

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM F. BEMIS
FREDERICK D. DAVIS
MARJORIE P. COLONY
School Board

MINUTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING HARRISVILLE, TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1957

The school district meeting opened at 3:10 o'clock p. m. at the Wells Memorial School. Because of the absence of Casper Bemis the warrant was read by the clerk. Ralph Bemis was elected moderator pro tempore.

Article 1. Voting for town school district officers by Australian Ballot continued from the opening of the meeting until its close at 9:05 p. m.

Article 2. At 7:30 p. m. Mr. Frederick Davis made the motion to accept the amount of $305, printed in the budget on page 59, as the amount to raise for salaries of the school board officers and agents. It was so voted.

Article 3. Mrs. Marjorie Colony moved that reports of school district officers be accepted as written in the report. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 4. Mr. Edward Mattila moved that the School Board choose auditors at a later date. It was so voted.

Article 5. Mrs. Colony moved that the school district raise and appropriate $43,951 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen

the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

Each item in the budget was discussed and the vote on the motion as read was in the affirmative and so declared.

Article 6. Mr. William Bemis made the motion to accept this article which read: to see if the district will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under provisions of chapter 160, paragraph 1, laws of 1943 and chapter 8, paragraph 2, laws of 1947 revised and chapter 35, paragraphs 1-5, revised laws of New Hampshire; and to authorize the deposit of any balances on hand at the close of each school year into said capital reserve fund. Such funds to be placed with the trustees of trust funds and used for construction or major capital use when so authorized by vote of the school district. It was so voted.

Article 7. Motion was made by Mr. Francis Parker to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to pay for light and heat when the school building is used by local groups under board policy; also to have the school board include same in the budget in the future. Vote was in the affirmative and so declared.

Article 8. Mrs. Helen Spaulding made the motion that in the future the school district meeting be held the week previous to town meeting; and that the school directors set the time and place of he meeting. It was so voted.

At 9:05 p. m. a motion was made to close the polls. A recess was declared. Thirty-three votes had been cast.

The following were declared elected: Casper Bemis, Jr., Moderator; Helen Spaulding, Clerk; Virginia Bates, Treasurer; Marjorie Colony, School Board Member, 3 years.

The results were announced and the meeting adjourned.

(Attest) HELEN H. SPAULDING
Clerk

HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORY
1957-1958

SCHOOL BOARD

	Term expires
Mr. William Bemis, chairman	March 1958
Mrs. Marjorie Colony	March 1960
Mr. Frederick Davis	March 1959
Dr. Charles L. Bowlby, Supt. of schools	

SCHOOL STAFF

Mr. Richard Wyman	Principal, upper grades
Mrs. Gladys Libby	Primary Grades
Mrs. Marion Sabin	Intermediate grades
Mrs. Elva Rawding	Special reading
Mrs. Alice Scott	Art
Mrs. Jessie Bosworth	Cafeteria
Mrs. Marion Warner, R. N.	School nurse
Dr. Samuel Paul, MD	School doctor
Mr. Curtis Silver	Custodian
Mrs. Hester Underhill	Special Audubon Society teacher

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Virginia Bates	Treasurer
Mr. Casper Bemis	Moderator
Mrs. Helen Spaulding	Clerk
Mr. Guy Thayer	Auditor

COMPARATIVE SCHOOL BUDGETS
HARRISVILLE DISTRICT, 1956-1958

	Spent 1956-57	Budget 1957-58	Proposed Budget 1958-59
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	$240 00	$305 00	$305 00
Supt's. Salary	494 00	544 00	477 00
Tax for state supervision	188 00	178 00	178 00
Salaries of Administrative personnel	261 30	276 00	334 00
Supplies and expenses	521 86	450 00	500 00
Instruction:			
Salaries	11,529 94	12,565 00	13,972 00
Books, instructional aids	448 06	500 00	500 00
Scholars supplies	786 84	700 00	800 00
Supplies and other expenses	499 36	300 00	500 00
Operation of school plant:			
Salary of custodian	2,101 72	2,100 00	2,200 00
Fuel and heat	1,225 95	800 00	900 00
Water, light, janitor supplies	961 62	1,100 00	1,100 00
Maintenance of school plant:			
Repairs and replacements	515 42	100 00	100 00
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Health Supervision	15 00	300 00	350 00
Transportation, high	1,728 00	2,200 00	2,200 00
Transportation, elem.	4,652 40	4,200 00	4,200 00
Tuition	8,084 05	9,170 00	10,880 00
Special activities	100 00	100 00	100 00
School lunch program	1,723 86	1,300 00	1,300 00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	843 25	868 00	1,100 00
Insurance	403 43	380 00	400 00
Total Current Expenses	$37,324 06	$38,436 00	$42,396 00
Capital Outlay:			
Land and buildings	20 00	135 00	135 00
Additions and improvements	633 19	150 00	100 00
New equipment		100 00	100 00
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of debt	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Interest on debt	330 00	230 00	170 00
Total Appropriation	$43,307 25	$44,051 00	$47,901 00
RECEIPTS			
Federal aid			$1,500 00
District Assessment		$43,051 00	$46,401 00

HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1958-1959

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$305 00
Chairman, $90; Secretary, $50; Member, $50; Moderator, $5; Auditor, $30; Treasurer, $75	
Superintendent's salary	477 00
Tax for state supervision ($2 per pupil)	178 00
Salaries of administrative personnel	334 00
(supt's. clerk) Census taker	
Supplies and exp. of administration	500 00
(Postage, tel., office supplies, Supt's travel, School Board expenses)	
Instruction:	
Teachers salaries, elem.	$13,972 00
Books and inst. aids, elem. school	500 00
(Music, film, maps, etc.)	
Scholars supplies, elem.	800 00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	500 00
(Library books, ref. books, flags, grad. expenses)	
Operation of School Plant:	
Salary of custodian	$2,200 00
Fuel and heat	900 00
Water, light and janitor supplies	1,100 00
(Cleaning material, wax, mops)	
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements, elem.	$100 00
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Health services	$350 00
Transportation, high	2,200 00
Transportation, elem.	4,200 00
Tuition, high	10,880 00
Special fund activities, elem.	100 00
(Athletics)	
School Lunch	1,300 00
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement, elem.	$1,100 00
Insurance	400 00
Total Current Expenses	$42,396 00

Capital Outlay:	
Lands and buildings	$135 00
Additions and improvements	100 00
New equipment, elem.	100 00
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of debt	$5,000 00
Interest on debt	170 00
Total Appropriation	$47,901 00

RECEIPTS

State Aid	$1,500 00
District Assessment	$46,401 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1956
and Ending June 30, 1957

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CHARLES L. BOWLBY
Superintendent

WILLIAM F. BEMIS
FREDERICK D. DAVIS
MARJORIE P. COLONY
School Board

July 24, 1957

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National school lunch and special milk	$551 22	
Total		$551 22
State Aid:		
Building Aid	$1,000 00	
Total		$1,000 00
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	$40,927 00	
Advance on next year's appropriation	600 00	
Total		$41,527 00
Other Sources:		
Elementary school tuitions	$270 00	
Other	91 79	
Total		$361 79
Total net receipts from all sources		$43,440 01
Cash on hand July 1, 1956:		
General Fund	104 68	
Total		$104 68
Grand Total Net Receipts		$43,544 69

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$240 00
Superintendent's salaries (local share)	494 00
Tax for state wide supervision	188 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	261 30
Supplies and expenses	521 86
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	$11,529 94
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Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of custodians	$2,101 72
Fuel or heat	1,225 95
Water, light, supplies and expenses	961 62
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	$515 42
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	$15 00
Transportation	6,380 40
Tuition	8,084 05
Special Activities and Special Funds	1,272 64
School Lunch (Fed. and dist. funds only)	551 22
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	$843 25
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	403 43
Total Net Current Expenses	$37,324 06
Capital Outlay:	
Lands and new buildings	$20 00
Additions and improvements to buildings	633 19
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of debt	$5,000 00
Interest on debt	330 00
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	$43,307 25
Cash on Hand June 30, 1957:	
General Fund	$237 44
Grand Total Net Payments	$43,544 69

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1957

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	$237 44
Tuition	150 00
Total Assets	$387 44

Net Debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	$14,212 56
Grand Total	$14,600 00

LIABILITIES

Advance on 1957-1958 Appropriation	$600 00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	14,000 00
Grand Total	$14,600 00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS 1957-1958

Outstanding at beginning of year	$19,000 00
Total (2 plus 3)	$19,000 00
Payments of Principal of Debt	5,000 00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year (4 minus 5)	$14,000 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1956		$104 68
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation		$40,927 00
Advance on next year's appropriation	600 00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds (Building Aid)	1,000 00	
Federal Funds (Lunch)	551 22	
Receiver from tuitions	270 00	
Receiver from all other sources	344 57	
Total Receipts		$43,692 79
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)		$43,797 47
Less school board orders paid		$43,560 03
Balance on hand June 30, 1957		$237 44

July 22, 1957

VIRGINIA T. BATES
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Harrisville of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

GUY W. THAYER
Auditors

Aug. 5, 1957

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The Wells Memorial School continues to function quietly but efficiently under the able direction of a capable teaching staff; which includes, in addition to the three regular teachers, special teachers of art, reading, and natural science. Because of good working conditions and fair salary adjustment, all of our staff members have remained with us. This retention of capable teachers is all-important in this time of teacher shortage.

Our school building is kept in next-to-spotless condition by "Bob" Silver; and the lunch program, under the able direction of Mrs. Jessie Bosworth, is the envy of many schools and the pride of our own.

The fact that the Marlboro school district has just completed its new $200,000 Junior-Senior high school should be of more than passing interest to Harrisville pupils and citizens. Marlboro High School is now able to offer Harrisville pupils the opportunity to attend a small high school where personal attention to individual problems is possible and there is a much better chance for the pupil to take part in the extra-curricular program in sports, plays, chorus, etc. The Marlboro school board plans to maintain a tuition rate of at least $100 per pupil less than Keene and the board is pleased to invite Harrisville pupils to Marlboro. Other advantages to such attendance would be the greatly reduced distances pupils would be transported; and the fact that both communities are in the same school union and under the same supervisory union school board. This results in Harrisville having some direct control over the educational program of their high school pupils. Very serious consideration of all aspects of the high school tuition problem should be considered at the annual district meeting.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY
Superintendent

HARRISVILLE SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT — 1957-58

Ages 9-1-57	Number of Children Total	Boys	Girls	Within District	Outside District
less than 1 year	7	3	4		
1	9	4	5		
2	10	5	5		
3	9	5	4		
4	11	6	5		
5	7	4	3	2	
Total Birth — 5	53	27	26	2	
6	8	2	6	8	
7	8	6	2	8	
8	12	6	6	12	

9	8	5	3	8	
10	14	8	6	14	
11	8	3	5	8	
12	6	5	1	6	
13	6	2	4	5	1
14	9	3	6	5	3
15	4	1	3	2	2
16	6	4	2		5
17	5	2	3		4
Through 18	6	4	2	1	
Total 6-18	100	51	49	77	15
Total Birth-18	153	78	75	79	15

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the citizens of Harrisville, New Hampshire:

As the Principal of Wells Memorial School, I have the pleasure to present the following report.

School opened in September 1957 with about 80 pupils, and in an effort to equalize the pupil load in all three rooms without breaking up any grade the following assignments were made:

Mrs. Gladys Libby . . . Grades 1, 2, and 3
Mrs. Marian Sabin . . . . Grades 4 and 5
Mr. Richard E. Wyman . . . Grades 6 and 8

We have been fortunate in having Miss Mary Lee Pelczar as a cadet teacher from Keene Teachers College. She has been with us for eighteen weeks, spending nine weeks in each Mrs. Libby's and Mrs. Sabin's rooms. Mrs. Charlotte Holt and Mr. Joseph Lessard of Keene Teachers College have taught daily one period for two weeks under Mr. Wyman's supervision. They have taught a unit on electricity and Finland. This experience has given our pupils an added scientific experience and has given the students from Keene Teachers College an opportunity to plan and teach a unit under actual classroom conditions.

Our Natural Science Program, instituted last year, has been continued and again Mrs. Hester Underhill's lessons on the world about us prove an interest and joy to the children of Harrisville.

Pupils in Wells Memorial School are fortunate to have a program of such great variety as is offered here, and the townspeople are to be congratulated for making these experiences in education available to their children.

Wells PTA this year has again been active and helpful. Under Mrs. Harold Walker's able leadership their exhibit at Cheshire Fair won a substantial cash award. Parents in town have become

better acquainted with children's Books, First Aid, and the problems of dealing with exceptional children.

The Hot Lunch Program with Mrs. Jessie Bosworth in charge has served bountiful holiday dinners with teachers waiting on table. This allows all children to eat at the same time in a home-like situation. Special holiday dinners are especially planned to appeal to all the children and our aim is to get everyone to partake of these festive meals. Mrs. Bosworth sincerely invites parents to visit at lunch time and she eagerly anticipates many parents visiting the program this school year.

The opening of the new Marlboro High School this year gives to Harrisville graduates an excellent opportunity to attend a small modern, well-equipped high school where classmates can become better acquainted and more individual assistance is available.

Mrs. Rawding's remedial reading program continues to assist slow readers making comprehension in all phases of school work improve.

The art program under the supervision of Mrs. Alice Scott of East Rindge has presented many new experiences in art, and the results have proven worthwhile to both creator and viewer.

Your staff is sincere in giving to the pupils of Wells Memorial School the very best that they have to offer, and we stand ready at all times to discuss matters with parents. Feel free to visit school at any time.

I wish to thank all parents and townspeople for the many kindnesses extended during my stay in Harrisville, and assure everyone that the experience has been pleasant and worthwhile.

RICHARD E. WYMAN
Principal

1956 - 1957

REPORT OF THE WELLS MEMORIAL LUNCH PROGRAM

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	$355 39
Total Receipts (Federal Reimbursements, Children & Adult Lunch Tickets & Other)	$2,731 39
	$3,086 78
Total Expenses (Food, Labor Equip. & Other)	$2,865 35
Balance on hand June 30, 1957	$221 43
Accounts due Lunch Program	$147 69
	$369 12

9643 Meals were served. 870 at a free or reduced rate. This is an increase of 143 meals over last year, with a decrease of 30 meals at a free or reduced rate for the same period.

JESSIE BOSWORTH

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date	Place	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 25	Keene	Susan Vina Kendall	George M. Kendall	Charlotte M. Derby
Feb. 8	Keene	John Wm. St. Peter Jr.	John Wm. St. Peter	Marilyn A. Tarr
May 22	Peterborough	Kenneth A. Maynard	Norman J. Maynard	Elizabeth M. Knight
July 8	Keene	Baby Girl Trudelle	Philip F. Trudelle	Corrine T. Keough
Aug. 6	Keene	Duane L. Mitchell	George A. Mitchell	Grace E. Warner
Oct. 16	Keene	Peter Joseph Thayer	Warren Guy Thayer	Mary T. O'Gara
Nov. 18	Keene	Julie Eileen Phillips	Raymond L. Phillips	Patricia J. Parker

MARRIAGES

Date 1957	Place	Name	Residence
Jan. 6	Harrisville	Edward John Gregoire Yvonne Bernadette Jolley	Harrisville Keene
Feb. 15	Jaffrey	Joseph Leon St. Peter Rebecca Belle Demerse	Harrisville Marlboro
Feb. 16	Harrisville	Edward John Main Arlene Joyce Willard	Harrisville Harrisville
Feb. 23	Keene	Ralph Elwin Willard Jr. Lois Dorothy Yelland	Harrisville Peterborough
Mar. 23	Peterborough	Richard Andrew Parks Patricia Ann Orlando	Peterborough Harrisville
Apr. 13	Peterborough	Richard Ellsworth Dunton Marilyn Jane St. Peter	Harrisville Harrisville
May 4	Harrisville	Dale Ernest Blake Ann Whittaker Bemis	Roxbury Harrisville
May 25	Littleton	Philip Emery Joan Barbara Marsh	Harrisville Littleton
June 15	Keene	Howard Lucine Main Jr. Catherine Alice Nielson	Harrisville Keene
July 6	Dublin	Frederick Philip Woodward Betty Ann Maynard	Dublin Harrisville
Aug. 3	Keene	Frederick Ernest Wilmott Jean Ann Lecuyer	Norwalk, Conn. Harrisville
Sept. 14	Marlboro	Charles Henry McDonald Carol Louise Clark	Harrisville Marlboro
Nov. 17	Keene	John Sumner Yelland Sylvia Eleanor McClure	Peterborough Harrisville
Nov. 23	Temple	Roger Edward Oja Sr. Helen Lunden Mackey	Harrisville Peterborough
Dec. 14	Keene	James Arthur Sibley Pauline May Shepard	Harrisville Keene

DEATHS

1957 Date	Place of Death	Place of Burial	Name	Age
Jan. 6	Concord	Keene	David G. Fairfield	75
Jan. 29	Harrisville	Woodstock, Vt.	Margaret Theresa Reagan	86
June 4	Keene	Harrisville	Sanna Mary Nelson	76
July 10	Keene	Harrisville	Baby Girl Trudelle	2 days
July 14	Harrisville	Dublin	Mabel Jane (Carey) Fiske	93
July 18	Hamden, Conn.	Cremation	Sarah Klebs Stewart	58
July 19	Windsor, Vt.	Plainfield	Rose Lorraine Mayette	64
Aug. 25	Harrisville	Keene	Sarah Carter	85
Sept. 3	Harrisville	Pawtucket, R. I.	Josephine Tillinghast Church	81
Sept. 20	Harrisville	Nashua	Frederick Henry Ruf	80
Oct. 23	Harrisville	Keene	William J. Winn	81
Nov. 14	Keene	Harrisville	Mary Elizabeth Watt	42
Nov. 22	Harrisville	Cremation	Claribel Calvert	73
Nov. 25	Concord	Harrisville	Margaret Upton	77
Nov. 25	Harrisville	Cohasset, Mass.	Mary Elizabeth Gillis	93
Dec. 13	Harrisville	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Augusta Thompson	88

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